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Applicant: Philip I. Siegel

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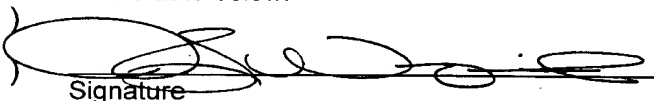
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COMMUNICATION AND STATUS REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

As of the date of this Communication an Office Action has not yet been received in the above-identified pending application. Applicant therefore requests a review of the status of the case in view of the following comments and prosecution history.

Background:

On August 8, 2000, Applicant submitted an application.

On or about October 10, 2000, Applicant's attorney received a Filing Receipt mailed September 28, 2000.

On November 21, 2000, a Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document was issued.

On or about January 15, 2001, Applicant's attorney received a Notice of Confirmation Number Assignment.

On May 14, 2002, Applicant submitted an Information Disclosure Statement, form PTO-1449 and cited references for consideration.

Discussion:

Based on the foregoing, and in view of the length of time since last contact regarding this case, Applicant respectfully requests a formal review and report regarding its status.

Please feel free to contact Applicant's counsel at 303/712.5044, or via facsimile, 303/712.5042, if it would facilitate resolution of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 16, 2002

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